The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1777. [No. 2067.]

To be SOLD,

By public Sale, on Friday the 18th of July 1777, at my Room, in Church-Street, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND of 500 Acres Swamp, on Santee River, in Craven County, 30 Acres of which is cleared; bounding South-weſt on ſaid River, on other ſides by Mr. Manigault, Mr. Andrew Lord, and Mr. Richards's Lands. Alſo, 100 Acres of high Land, oppoſite to the above 500 Acres, remarkable for its pleaſant high ſituation, joining Lands of Mr. Andrew Lord, and Mr. Joſeph Joiner, well timbered, and good Indico Land. For further Particulars enquire of JACOB VALK.

For SALE,

THE following valuable NEGROES, viz, a Carpenter, a complete Workman, a Shoe-maker, a Waiting-man that knows his Buſineſs, ſome Field Negroes and Houſe-wenches. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold by Public Sale,

On Wedneſday the 23d of July, at my Room in Church-Street, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

THAT valuable HOUSE and LOT in Meeting-Street, next to the Armoury, the Property of Mr. Chriſtopher Sheets, well known for its advantageous Situation; containing on Front on ſaid Street forty feet, and in Depth 276 Feet, together with ſeveral convenient Out-buildings, &c. Alſo,

Two Negro Wenches and a Fellow:

Likewiſe, three Tracts of Land of 100 Acres each, on the Limits of Orangeburg Townſhip, on a Swamp, called Cow-caſtle Swamp, joining Lands of Nicholas Shuller, and Ulrick Brunner.—The Plats of the above may be ſeen, and further Particulars known, by applying to JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Private Sale,

THE Subſcriber's Three SAW-MILLS and GIRD GRIST MILL, with Bolting-Cloths, all new, and in good Order, upon which no Expence has been ſpared to render them complete, being conſtructed on the neweſt and beſt Plan, and well known to be inferior to none in this or any neighbouring State.—The above are ſituated in the moſt populous Part of the Cheraws Diſtrict, one Saw-mill being on Little-Cedar Creek, and the other two, with the Gird-mill, on Big Cedar-Creek, on one Dam. The Two Creeks have a Sufficiency of Water in the dryeſt Seaſons, and are only a Quarter of a Mile apart; the fartheſt of which is not above a Mile from the Court-Houſe and two Public Landings on Pedee River, from which 65,000 Feet of Lumber has been carried by two Hands in one Raft to George-Town, where there is always a ready Market, and with very little Trouble the Timber may be rafted from the Mill Tail. The Mills, any of which cut from 1200 to 1800 Feet in 12 Hours, are ſituate in the Heart of 3000 Acres of Land, well timbered with the beſt of yellow Pine, and as good for Corn and Indico as any in the Diſtrict; 50 Acres of which are cleared, and partly under Fence. There are alſo three more Mill ſeats on the ſame Land, and on the ſame Creeks, not more than Three-Quarters of a Mile above the other Mills: On the Premiſes is a good new Dwelling Houſe, exceeding neatly finiſhed, with Kitchen, Stable, &c. Alſo a Waggon and Horſes, among which is a young Stallion 15 Hands high, of the Chickeſaw and Engliſh Breed. Likewiſe,

Several valuable Negroes,

among which are Sawyers, Waggoners, Axmen and Watermen, alſo a Houſe Wench. The Purchaſer on paying Part of the Money, may have Credit for the Remainder, by giving Bond with approved Security. For further Particulars apply to JACOB VALK, in Charles-Town, or on the Premiſes, to JOHN MANDERSON.

N. B. The Mills will be ſold apart if required.

To be ſold by Public Sale,

On Friday the 25th Day of July, (if not ſold before that Day) at my Room in Church-Street, preciſely at eleven o'Clock,

THAT valuable and advantagiouſly ſituated Houſe on the Bay, near the Exchange, next Door to Mr. George Cooke, and now tenanted by Meſſ. North and Treſcott, who have their Time in it to the firſt Day of January next, under which Reſtriction it will be ſold, upon Bond without Intereſt till that Day, with approved Security. Any Perſon willing to treat at private Sale may apply to JACOB VALK.

Te be ſold at private Sale,

Two Families of NEGROES,

THE One a Fellow, a Wench and two Children, and the other a Fellow, a Wench and four Children.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold by Private Contract,

ONE Half of the Houſe up the Path, belonging to the Subſcriber, the other half being at preſent occupied by himſelf; containing four Rooms and Garrets, with two good floor'd Cellars, that are about 8 feet in height and very dry, which renders them convenient for Stores. The Houſe is in a very airy Situation, having an agreeable proſpect of Aſhley and Cooper Rivers, being thirty two Feet in Front on the Broad-Road, and in Depth 333 Feet; there is a good Kitchen, Fowl-houſe, a Stable for half a Dozen Horſes, and a Chair Houſe, together with ſeveral other neceſſary Buildings, all in good order, and built of the very beſt Materials about 5 Years ago. The Garden which is of excellent Soil, and paled round, has a Pump of good Water. The Terms of Payment will be made agreeable to the Purchaſer. Apply in Hampſtead to

DAVID MAULL.

On Thurſday the 17th Day of July, preciſely at eleven o'Clock,

Will be ſold by Action,

At our Vendue Store in Broad-ſtreet,

The following valuable Tracts of Land:

A Tract containing 1000 Acres, chiefly Oak and Hickory, ſituate on Reyburn's Creek, Saludy-River, bounded Southwardly and Eaſtwardly by Lands of John Abercrombie, Richard Owings, and William Kilms, and the other Sides by vacant Lands, at the Time of Surveying. It is ſaid to contain ſeveral delightful Situations for Settlements, and that there are not ten Acres of bad Land in the whole Tract.—A Tract containing 300 Acres on Congaree River, within the Limits of Saxe Gotha Townſhip, bounded Northwardly by ſaid River, South-eaſtwardly by Land of John Shittig, Northwardly by Lands of Herman Geiger:—This Tract is excellent Land for Corn or Indico, and inferior to none in thoſe Parts in Point of Situation.——Alſo a Lot in the Town of Saxe Gotha, containing half an Acre, known by the Number 63.—A Tract containing 400 Acres, bounded Southward on Saludy River, Eaſtwardly by Lands of Gaſper Rone and Elizabeth Shrug, Weſtwardly by Lands of Thomas Upton, and Northwardly by vacant Land, at the Time of Surveying: This was eſteemed an exceeding fine Piece of Land upwards of ten Years ago, and was then valued at Five Pounds an Acre.—A Tract containing 250 Acres on Great Rocky Creek, bounded South-eaſtwardly on Land of David Stuart, and on other Sides by vacant Land, at the Time of Surveying. The Conditions will be declared at the Sale: in the mean Time the Plat and Titles may be ſeen in the Hands of WEBB and BENTHAM.

From the St. James's Chronicle.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 18, 1777.

To the PRINTER.

THOUGH there is not a man in Great-Britain, who, from the age of ſixteen to near ſixty, has ſerved his country, or wiſhed to ſerve it to the beſt of his poor abilities, more faithfully than I have done, yet there is not perhaps a man in Britain who has been ſo unkindly dealt with, I may ſay, ſo baſely treated; nevertheleſs I cannot (for I have tried) get the better of that warm attachment and natural love every man bears to his own native country, and that political love he ought to have for his ſovereign. For theſe reaſons, and none other, I find myſelf inwardly prompted to give adminiſtration a few hints, becauſe I wiſh to preſerve a conſtitution I ſtill think the freeſt and beſt upon the face of the globe; I think ſo, becauſe I have ſeen the cuſtoms and manners, and obſerved the laws of other nations, and it is by compariſon alone that mankind alone can judge of any thing, and by knowing the laws of other countries, Engliſhmen may, and ought to be content and happy with their own. I neither aſk nor wiſh to receive favours of miniſters, becauſe I know what ſort of men miniſters are; but nevertheleſs I will lay before them and the public ſome information which perhaps they have not, and which, if they do not attend to it, they may hear of on a future day.

Firſt then, I do aver that the French and Spaniards have long ſince, and ſtill do give, every kind of aſſiſtance in their power to the Americans.

Secondly, That they have landed on one of their Weſt-India iſlands, an hundred pieces of iron cannon, to be ready and near for removal to the American continent early in the ſpring.

Thirdly, That a great number of officers, and good officers too, moſtly from the Iriſh brigades, are actually ſailed for America, and have taken their *Congé* for two years, by the King of France's permiſſion, and that they have ſent over alſo a great number of good engineers.

Fourthly, That no leſs than twenty of theſe officers ſailed at one time from France.

Fifthly, That the Spaniards have it contemplation to attack Gibraltar.

Sixthly, That the French and Spaniards mean to ward off a declaration of war as long as poſſible, and then to declare it privately, by ſeizing all our ſhips, as we did theirs previous to the public declaration laſt war.

Seventhly, That old and drunken as the Pretender is, I have great reaſon to believe he is at, or near Breſt, and that when the war breaks out, he will be put over from thence to Ireland, where ſeveral of his friends now are, preparing to receive him, and where he may be put, if a fleet is not in waiting to defeat ſuch an attempt.

Eighthly, That ten thouſand troops have lately marched into Breſt, for the purpoſe, as the French ſay, of fortifying that city.

If it be aſked how an anonymous writer ſhould have obtained this information, I anſwer, that is no matter; but let it be remembered, Mr. Printer, that the miniſters have had this fair warning, and I ſend it by means of your paper, becauſe I think it (notwithſtanding your having been *particularly marked as worſe than your brethren*) the moſt chaſte and decent paper, both in morality and politicks, of any extant. I ſhall at preſent ſay no more, than that I would adviſe adminiſtration to exert every power of government to put a finiſhing ſtroke to the American war as early as poſſible this ſpring; if they do not, I am confident it will not be finiſhed next, and I ſtrongly ſuſpect an everlaſting ſeparation between Britain and America will in that caſe be the conſequence, which God avert, for humanity ſake, *trade ſake*, *tax ſake*, and peace ſake.

PACIFICUS.

It is certain that if the French do fall out with England, they muſt have ſome great object in view, as they will thereby ſacrifice a prodigious advantage in the immenſe ſums of money they receive by travellers and Britiſh ſubjects dwelling among them.

A correſpondent, on whoſe information we place much confidence, aſſerts, that notwithſtanding the ſucceſs of the Britiſh troops, if the Americans hold out this winter, the conſequence will be very unfavourable to Britain, as he is well aſſured they have every poſſible aſſiſtance given them from France and Spain, and that any terms with theſe people are better than none, unleſs Great-Britain thinks herſelf qualified as to ſtrength of ſhips, men, and money, to cope with America, France, Spain, Sardinia, and the Emperor of Germany.

FEBRUARY 20.

Inſurance on ſhips and goods from all the ports in France are increaſed ten-fold within a ſhort time.

The treaſurerſhip of the navy is not yet diſpoſed of, and 'tis ſaid Lord Howe is not intended for it, he having accepted the reverſion of the poſt of General of Marines.

Extract of a letter from a Dutch merchant to his correſpondent at Amſterdam, dated Hoff Caſtel, February 7.

"Since the dreadful accounts received here from our troops in America, a moſt melancholy gloom has ſpread through this whole country, where the language is entirely changed: The new levies, which went on ſo briſkly before, are now quite at a ſtand; the fine ſtories told us by Britiſh agents charm no longer; and our fellow ſoldiers, inſtead of encouraging us to join them, complain of unexpected diſtreſs they are inceſſantly expoſed to."

FEBRUARY 25.

In the next packet for New-York, the following paſſengers will go out; the Rev. Dr. Miles Cooper, preſident of the college of that city, John Watts, Eſq; and ſeveral young noblemen, who are going as volunteers in the Britiſh army, to follow the example of that noble, brave and humane officer Lord Percy, who for three campaigns has been ſerving his country in a cauſe as critical for ſome time as it was honourable.

We hear Mr. James Rivington is to return to New-York as printer to his Majeſty in that reviving city.

The land forces collecting at Breſt, an account was brought over by yeſterday's mails, are ſaid to amount to 27,000 foot and 3000 horſe. The ſending horſe gives room to ſuſpect that the expedition is intended for Great-Britain or Ireland; and as ſuch, it is reported, greatly alarms the miniſtry.

The following article of news may be depended upon.—Dr. Franklin, in a letter to his philoſophical friends, aſſures them, that he is in high ſpirits and in good health; he heartily wiſhes he could be ſo happy as to viſit them at London, but he much fears that he never ſhall have that pleaſure, for he is fully convinced that the preſent unnatural war with America will not be over in ten years; he is now arrived to the age of 73, and cannot hope to live ſo long.

The following anecdote may be depended upon:—Governor Johnſtone being at Edinburgh, and hearing Mr. Hume was very ill, he went to viſit him, ſaying, on coming into the room, will you take an American rebel by the hand? Hume with great earneſtneſs replied, "Yes, and graſp it too; go on, continued he, in the line of conduct you have taken; let nothing divert your attention from perſeverance, in oppoſition to all the meaſures purſued by the miniſtry againſt America. I foreſee innumerable calamities daily ariſing from this conteſt; if the Britiſh arms are defeated, the funds will break and commerce will be deſtroyed. If you conquer America, your conſtitution, and your liberties will be ſubverted. The force which muſt always be maintained to keep in ſubjection that extenſive conqueſt, will put too large a balance of power into the hands of the crown. Conſider this, added he, as the requeſt of a dying man, who ſincerely wiſhes well to his country, and is a true friend to mankind."

FEBRUARY 27.

His Majeſty's ſhip Diſpatch, lately launched at Deptford, and ſheathed with copper, is put into commiſſion, and the command given to Capt. Maſon.

A letter from Dr. Franklin to a friend in London, juſt received from Paris, has the following paſſage: "You wiſh for peace with America: You do well to "wiſh for it—but you would have it on terms of unconditional ſubmiſſion. You muſt have patience!"

Neither the peace of this world nor the next, ſeem to weigh with the German ſtates, who are ſelling their ſubjects to carry war and deſtruction to the other ſide of the Atlantic.

Orders are given from the ordnance board, for immediately ſelecting ſome light pieces of artillery at the tower, to be ſhipped for Canada.

It is ſomewhat remarkable, that the inſurances on ſhipping and merchandize, bound to the Weſt Indies, though with convoy, are at this time 6 per cent. higher than in the year 1762, when we were at war with France and Spain.

DOUAY (France) Feb. 19. The French have a fleet of eighteen ſhips of the line lying at Breſt, and 25 regiments of horſe and foot are ordered thither; two regiments have gone through Douay this week, and more are expected every day; what their deſigns are is uncertain, but the common report here is, that they are certainly deſigned againſt England.

It is ſaid there is a diſpute between our miniſters and the court of Heſſe, on account of Corpſe Money; the former inſiſting, that eighteen pounds a man ought not to be paid for thoſe who fell in the laſt engagement, as they attacked the enemy contrary to orders.

MARCH 6.

The fleet of tranſports with the troops on board at Spithead, wait only the arrival of the firſt diviſion of Germans, when they will ſail immediately for New-York.

All the reinforcements intended for Canada, are the recruits for the ſeveral corps now on ſervice there.

The new Britiſh levies and recruits intended for America the preſent campaign, we hear, amount to between 5 and 6 thouſand.

Col. Bertie is gone to Holland to attend the embarkation of the German troops, who are to be all on board before the 20th inſt. [*If they can be got.*]

It is ſaid we ſhall open the campaign in America earlier in the ſpring than we did laſt year; that we ſhall ſend a large reinforcement; and that they are to fit out time

enough to be of uſe in America, as the miniſtry are now ſatisfied, that unleſs we finiſh the war in the courſe of the ſummer, America will be loſt forever, as the provincials are daily improving in diſcipline, and will of courſe in time become veteran troops.

Our miniſter at the court of Madrid, is labouring hard to prevent the Americans from being permitted to enter the Spaniſh ports, or at leaſt that their privateers may not carry in any prizes there.

The favourite toaſt among people in trade is, "Mr. Temple Luttrell, and ſucceſs to his bill for manning of the navy." And the ſailors add thereto, "May he who oppoſes Mr. Luttrell's bill, ſtarve for want of ſlip, or be choaked for want of grog."

To the Printer of the St. JAMES's CHRONICLE.

WHEN the Germans were ſent to America, I told the miniſter they would ſettle in that country. All mankind, except Kings and miniſters of ſtate, and city contractors, love Liberty. Germany, under ſovereign princes, is a land of ſlavery. The Heſſians converſed with their happy countrymen in America, whom they were hired, by the humane Britiſh miniſtry, to deſtroy; they compared Germany with America, and they joined the ſons of Freedom. They learnt that Lord George Sackville (a name of no ſmall note in Germany) was their chief commander! They ſhuddered at the thought, and laid down their arms. What are theſe Generals, they ſaid, who ſubmit to be commanded by a Sackville? and what is that King whom a Sackville may adviſe?—But, my Lord, "Let not your "noble *Courage* be caſt down: Dr. Shebbeare, your fellow ſufferer in the tyrannical reign of George III. will ſupport you. His genius is prodigious, and his reaſoning moſt perſuaſively incomprehenſible. Loſe no time, my Lord, to bid him anſwer Dr. Price's laſt Pamphlet; he will do it *ſtans pede in uno*. This day month England might have been ſaved—'tis now too late—an alliance offenſive and defenſive between the houſe of Bourbon, and the United Colonies of America! Dare the miniſtry look this idea in the face without trembling? England has had her day——*Sic tranſit gloria mundi!*

Extract of a letter from Paris.

"Your papers have repeatedly mentioned the loſs of the Pomona, in a ſtorm, off the iſle of Martinico; your admiralty does not think proper to reveal all it knows; but the truth of the buſineſs is this: The Licorne, a French frigate of 32 guns, convoyed a Dutch ſhip out with arms and ammunition; they fell in with the Pomona at ſea; ſhe attempted to examine the Dutchman; the frigate of France commanded him to deſiſt; the conſequence was an engagement enſued, and the Pomona ſunk in the conflict. Dr. Franklin is gone for Pruſſia, and ſo far has his negotiation ſucceeded, that England dare not take any Ruſſians into her ſervice, for then Pruſſia falls upon Hanover. I think a war inevitable, and your condition deplorable; I hear no other language in Paris."

MARCH 23.

Scarcely a ſloop or frigate but what is under repair is to be ſeen at either of the Dock-yards, the American ſervice having taken up the whole.

MARCH 20.

Laſt night a cabinet council was held at Lord Manſfield's, at which all the great officers of ſtate were preſent, which ſat near five hours, ſaid to be on the ſubject of ſome advices received from Madrid.

No battalion of the guards goes out this ſeaſon to America; what poſſibly gave riſe to the reports was, a draught from that corps, of about 200 men, to ſupply the vacancies in the battalion at New-York.

MARCH 25.

Expreſſes are daily paſſing between Germany and London, from whence it is thought the little ſtates of the empire who have articled to furniſh the troops for America, have been ſet on by a certain court to break their engagements, as they continue their excuſes, firſt for not providing the number agreed upon, and next for the delay in not being ready to march.

We learn from good authority, that the hoſtilities now begun between the Turks and Ruſſians, have been ſecretly fomented by France, the better to diſable Ruſſia from giving any aſſiſtance to England, in caſe of a war in Europe.

All the nations of Europe ſeem to have taken a ſudden alarm; even the phlegmatic Dutch are haſtily fitting out a large fleet.

A memorial was lately tranſmitted to Sir Joſeph Yorke, at the Hague, to be preſented to the States-General. The memorial complains of the conduct of the States, permitting the Americans to be ſupplied, through the means of their ſubjects, with ſuch warlike ſtores as have been prohibited by proclamation. Sir Joſeph Yorke delivered the memorial to the monthly Preſident of the Aſſembly. The Preſident, after laying it before the Aſſembly, returned to the anti-chamber, in which Sir Joſeph Yorke was waiting. Sir Joſeph requeſted an anſwer. The Preſident informed him, that the memorial was then under conſideration. Sir Joſeph wiſhed the Aſſembly to be informed, "that unleſs a categorical anſwer was returned to the memorial, he ſhould quit the Hague immediately." The Preſident delivered this meſſage to the Aſſembly, and ſoon returned with the following retort: "I am deſired by the States General to acquaint your Excellency, that there are not any gates to the Hague."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, March 23.

"Went out of the harbour to Spithead, the Squirrel Frigate, Capt. Douglas; and the Atlantic, Sippens, Hannah Wheatley, Swan, and Dale, tranſports, with horſes board for New-York.

Extract of a letter from Galway, *brought by yeſterday's mail from Ireland.*

"Two American privateers, mounting 24 guns each, and as many ſwivels, put in here to procure ſome freſh proviſions and water. On being ſupplied with ſuch neceſſaries as they wanted, for which they paid in dollars, they weighed anchor and ſailed, after being in the bay only 24 hours.

"During the ſhort time the captains were on ſhore, they behaved with the greateſt politeneſs; ſaid they were ſorry that ſuch a breach was made between them and their mother country, which might have been made up three years ago, had Lord Chatham's ſcheme been put in execution. The crews, that came on ſhore with them, were dreſſed in blue uniforms, with cockades, and made a genteel appearance, but were all armed with piſtols, &c. They had been out from Philadelphia ten weeks, and had taken only four priſes, which they had ſent to America."

MARCH 29.

Yeſterday ſome freſh diſpatches were received at Lord George Germaine's office, from General Howe at New-York, which were brought over in the Africa, Capt. Carmichael, who arrived at the Cove of Cork the 21ſt inſt.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 30.

Laſt Saturday the 28th of June, being the firſt Anniverſary of the Defeat of the Britiſh Squadron, under Commodore Sir Peter Parker, off Fort Moultrie, on Sullivant's Iſland, the Key of this Capital; it was celebrated in in ſuch a Manner becomes the Sons of Freedom. The Morning was uſhered in with the Ringing of Bells. The 2d Regiment, the Heroes of the 28th of June, attended Divine Service at St. Michael's Church, where the Rev. Mr. Purcel, Chaplain to the Regiment, preached a Sermon ſuitable to the Occaſion. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's, preached at Fort Moultrie. At Noon all the Veſſels in the Harbour fired; the Forts ſaluted at One o'Clock; and the Charles-Town Regiment of Militia being paraded, fired three general Vollies.—— The commiſſioned Officers of the ſecond Regiment dined with their Colonel, Iſaac Motte, Eſq; the Non commiſſioned Officers and Privates of that gallant Regiment partook of a Collation provided for them by the Ladies; and General Gadſden gave an Entertainment in Fort-Moultrie——The Palmeto Society eſtabliſhed (by a number of real Friends to their Country) to commemorate the glorious 28th of June, gave an elegant Entertainment at Mr. Volk's Long-Room, at which were preſent His Excellency the Preſident, His Honour the Vice-Preſident, the Members of the Honourable the Privy Council, the principal officers of the Government, the French and other Gentlemen in Town, in the whole to the Number of about 300. French Horns ſounded during the Time of Dinner; and the Cloth being removed, the following Thirteen Toaſts were firſt drank, accompanied by ſeveral State Salutes (13 Guns each) from two Braſs Field Pieces, viz. The Health of the Victors on the 28th of June, 1776—To the Memory of the Ten who fell in Defence of America on the 28th of June—General Moultrie, —The brave Sergeant Jaſper—May Fort Moultrie be ever as fatal to an Enemy, as it was on the 28th of June—May the 2d Regiment ever maintain the Honour it has won—May American Troops, in the Day of Battle, remember the 28th of June—The Congreſs—The American Arms—The true Sons and Friends of America—May the Britons be juſt—May the Independence and Name of America be of equal Duration—Succeſs to South Carolina; —and then, among many others the following, viz. General Waſhington—The brave but unfortunate General Lee—The immortal Memory of the great General Montgomery—The Hon. John Hancock—General Gadſden and the Garriſon of Fort Moultrie—The immortal Memory of D & r Warren—The American Navy.—About eight in the Evening the Company broke up, when the Fireworks that had been prepared were played off, particularly at the Gate before Mr. Volk's Long-Room, where two noble Palmeto Trees prepared for the Occaſion, were ſeen bearing Fireworks really elegant. The Town was then illuminated in a more general and ſuperb Manner than ever it had been; and the Evening was happily concluded without any ſuch Accidents as might have been feared as the Conſequence of ſo general a Feſtivity and Illumination.—The Charles-Town Company of Artillery dined together, upon this Occaſion, at Liberty-Tree; and the Volunteer Company of Fuzileers, at Mr. Philip Will's.

On Wedneſday next, the 2d of July, will be ſold, at our Vendue Store in Broad-ſtreet, by public Auction,

A valuable Cargo of Goods, juſt arrived from Cape François,

CONSISTING of Taffia Rum, Wine, Broad-Cloths, Linens, fine and coarſe Napkin and Table Cloths, Handkerchiefs, Lawns, Cambricks, Ribbons, Checks, Stripes, Sweetmeats, Capers, Olives and Corks, together with a Cheſt of Carpenter's Tools: Likewiſe a young Negro Fellow, a Carpenter, a Waiting-man and two Wenches. The Sale to begin at 5 o'Clock.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

To be SOLD,

On Thurſday the 24th of July, at the Plantation whereon the late Mr. Cuicheth Gibbes lived, about three Miles from Jackſonburgh,

All the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed,

CONSISTING of a Variety of Houſhold Furniture, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Plantation Tools, &c. Alſo, thirty-five Slaves, among whom are many very valuable. The Conditions will be declared on the Day of Sale.

All Perſons to whom the Eſtate is anywiſe indebted, are requeſted to ſend in their reſpective Demands, and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to make ſpeedy Payment. JAMES SKIRVING, jun. Executer.

To be SOLD,

On Wedneſday the 23d of July, 1777,

By the Subſcriber, at the Plantation where Mr. Thomas Cooper lives,

ABOUT Sixty Head of good TAME CATTLE, in Five different Lots. The Condition of the Sale is Cash. JAMES SINCKLER.

To be LET,

TWO Rooms and a Kitchen, in a cool airy Part of the Town, and Lodging and Breakfaſt for a ſingle Gentleman. Enquire of the Printer.

ALL open Accounts due to the Subſcriber will be put in to an Attorney's Hands to be ſued for, if not ſettled to his Satisfaction by the firſt Day of Auguſt next enſuing. BENJAMIN LEGARE.

THE Heirs to the Eſtate of the late Benjamin Williamſon, Eſq; are deſired to meet the Adminiſtrator, at his Houſe in Charles-Town, the firſt Tueſday in October, in order that ſome Meaſure may be fallen on to ſettle the Concerns of ſaid Eſtate. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

ALL Perſons to whom Mr. John Brewton of Charles-Town, deceaſed, was indebted, are deſired to ſend in their Demands properly atteſted, and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment, to MARY BREWTON, Executrix, PETER BOUNETHEAU, Executer.

WANTED an Overſeer for a Rice and Indico Plantation, on Santee: A Perſon of a fair Character, who produces a proper Recommendation of his Abilities, as an extraordinary good Planter, will meet with ſuitable Encouragement, by applying to James Smyth in St. Thomas's Pariſh, or in Charles-Town to JOHN SMYTH.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Copartnerſhip of Maine & Rantowle, are requeſted to make immediate Payment to the Subſcriber, in whoſe Hands the Books are placed by the ſurviving Partner; and as a ſpeedy Settlement is required, It is hoped the Debtors will avail themſelves of this Notice, otherwiſe they will be dealt with according to Law. THOMAS PHEPOE.

THE intended Sale of PAUL SNYDER's Houſhold Furniture, adverti[ſed] to be on the 7th Day of July, is laid aſide: but he begs all thoſe to whom he is indebted, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to bring in their Accounts the 12th of July, and on the 14th they ſhall be paid; and all thoſe that are anywiſe indebted to him, are deſired to make payment at the Time above-mentioned, or elſe he will be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting them into the Hands of an Attorney. y

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STolen from the ſubſcriber, on Wedneſday Night the 18th Inſtant, a Bright Bay GELDING, about 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder M, has lately had a Sore upon his Back, has a ſwitch Tail and a Star; the above Reward ſhall be paid to any Perſon producing the Thief and Horſe: Should the Horſe be left upon the Road Twenty Pounds will be given to any Perſon for his Trouble of ſending or delivering him to me. Strayed from the School about two Months ago, a Red and White Heifer, about three Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork in one Ear, and a Crop in the other, and has all white Feet. Ten Pounds will be given to any Perſon that will deliver her to J. TUKE.

To be LET;

And may be entered on immediately,

THE large and commodious Store in St. Michael's Alley, the Property of Mr. John Gordon; it has four different Apartments for Storage of Bales, Hogſheads or Barrels, with a well fitted Room for a Dry Goods Store, fronting on Meeting-ſtreet, a Counting-Houſe, Scale-Houſe, Packing-Houſe, &c. &c. Apply to y JOHN TORRANS.

WANTED, a Perſon qualified for Houſe-keeping, and the Care of a Family, that can be well recommended. Such may meet with good Encouragement, applying at Timothy's-Office. y

RUN away about the Beginning of June laſt, from Mr. Alexander Roſs's Houſe in Town, a Muſtee Fellow named CHARLES, well known in this State and Georgia; he is a ſhort, well made Fellow, has bushy hair, and ſpeaks remarkably good French and Engliſh. Ten Pounds Reward, with all reaſonable Charges, will be paid on his being delivered to the Warden of the Work-houſe or the Subſcriber, who hereby forewarns all Maſters of Veſſels, French and Engliſh, not to carry him off, as they will anſwer the ſame at their Peril; he is a very artful ſenſible Fellow, and may probably attempt to paſs for a free Man. y JOHN TORRANS.

RUN away about the Middle of April laſt, an elderly Negro Fellow, named SCIPIO, lately bought at Mrs. Stoutenborough's Sale; he is remarkable for having one of his great Toes turn in; had on when he went away a white Woollen Jacket and Trowſers. He has been ſeen at a Plantation at Aſhley Ferry, and very lately on John's Iſland, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured by ſome of his Relations there. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, in Charles-Town, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Twenty Pounds currency Reward, with all reaſonable Charges.

ALEXANDER CLAPPERTON.

LOST laſt Night between the Exchange and the State-Houſe, a Red Pocket Book, wherein were two Fifty Pounds Bills, a Twenty five Pounds, and ſeveral other Papers, particularly two Letters, one directed to Henry Harvey, at Combahee, the other to John Baker, in Georgia. Any one that will deliver the aforeſaid Pocket-Book, with the Bills and Papers therein contained, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Pounds currency, on applying to the Printer, or at Ponpon to JOSEPH MASSEY.

P. S. One of the Fifty Pounds Bills is marked on the Back J. B.

LOST, a plain SILVER WATCH, with a common Steel Chain and Braſs Key, has the Chryſtal broke, Maker's Name James Bezenford, London, No. 5731, with a China Dial Plate, and the Day of the Month marked upon it. Twenty Pounds Reward on delivery of it to the Printer, and no Queſtions aſked. If offered for ſale it is deſired to be ſtopped. y

STOLEN or Strayed about ten Weeks ago, from the Plantation belonging to the Eſtate of Lambert Lance, deceaſed, in St. Andrew's Pariſh, near the Ferry, a very ſightly Northward bred Black MARE, 13 Hands and an half high, riſing 5 Years old, has no Brand. Ten Pounds Currency Reward will be paid to whoever delivers ſaid Mare at the abovementioned Plantation, or to me in Charles-Town. y WILLIAM HALE.

THE Subſcriber purchaſed the 25th of laſt April, at Mrs. Ann Simons's Sale, at Scott's Ferry, a Negro Fellow called TOMMY, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, with a remarkable large Beard. As he is not yet come home, I will give Ten Pounds currency Reward to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Fellow to me, at my Plantation in St. Thomas's, or to the Warden of the Workhouſe in Charles-Town. JAMES SMYTH.

STRAYED or Stolen from my Plantation, the 11th of June, Six STEERS and One COW, branded BN, the Mark altered to a Poplar Leaf, both lately done, whoſoever will deliver them to me at Ferguſon's Swamp, ſhall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds, or Two Hundred Pounds, to whoſoever can give Information of their being ſtolen, ſo that the Offender can be brought to Juſtice.

BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

Greenwich, in Chriſt-Church Pariſh, June 24.

MR. John Whitehides tells a Black Horſe, about 12 Hands and an half high, 9 Years old, the off hind Foot white, has a Star and Snip, is a natural Pacer, branded on the mounting Buttock T. He went into his Paſture a few Days ago. The Owner of ſaid Stray muſt prove his Property, within the Time preſcribed by Law, before y JONATHAN SCOTT.

American Intelligence.

PORTSMOUTH, (New Hampshire) May 3.

LAST Monday morning the Hon. Major General Sullivan, set off from his seat at Durham, to join the Continental army in the Jerseys, in company with the Hon. George Frost, Esq; one of the Delegates from this State to the Congress at Philadelphia.

BOSTON, May 8.

We hear from good authority, that the Congress has received the following intelligence.—That all the courts of Europe, excepting Portugal, have, by letters, and personally by their Ambassadors, made application to Dr. Franklin for Ambassadors to be sent from us to their several courts, promising every honour to them as due to Ambassadors of friends; that Mr. Deane had set out for the Hague, and Mr. Lee for the court of Madrid; the Congress will appoint the others; and all the ports in France were open to our shipping, and that several of our armed vessels, with their prizes, lay in the harbours of Brest and Nantz; that Dr. Franklin had purchased a thirty six gun frigate, and was fitting her out; and that the bank for the Congress was increased to four millions.

BOSTON, May 26.

The town, at a meeting on thursday last, at Faneuil-Hall, made choice of the Hon. John Hancock, Esq; John Pitts, John Brown, Oliver Wendell, David Jeffries, and Caleb Davis, Esquires, and Mr. Ellis Gray, to represent them in the Great and General Court of this State, which is to be convened at the State-house in this town on Wednesday next.

Major Andrew Brown is appointed Deputy Muster-Master for the Eastern Department of the army of the United States of America.

Tuesday last 17 ships, 7 scooners and 2 sloops, with a number of troops on board left Rhode Island, and went up the Sound, where, 'tis said by a deserter, they were to be joined by others from Long-Island, when, 'twas conjectured, they were going to make another attack upon some part of Connecticut.

Last Friday week, one Hart, belonging to Dukes county, State of New-York, was apprehended at Providence, being charged with bearing a commission under Mr. Howe, and was then recruiting. He was the same day tried, found guilty, and executed on Saturday following.

Last week a certain Rev. Mr. Martin, who is well known in this town for boasting of his exploits at Breed's Hill, on the 17th of June, 1775, on the part of the Americans, was taken up at Greenwich, State of Rhode-Island, recruiting for the enemy.

BOSTON, June 2.

Capt. Clouston, in a brig belonging to this State, has taken six prizes, and was left in chase of a seventh the 16th of April.

We also hear, Capt. Thompson in the Rising States, has taken four prizes, one of which he burnt.

The armaments of France and Spain are daily increasing—and the press in England better than ever. The assistance France has given by supplies to the American States, appears to be thoroughly understood in England; accordingly Lord Weymouth has pressed for an immediate declaration of war, but the ministry dare not venture on so spirited a measure. The Russians have taken Precop from the Turks; and France, it is said, has found means to embroil those two powers, to prevent Russia from aiding England in the American dispute. France is also applying to the States of Holland, to know what part they will take regarding the Independency of America. It is evident France secretly wish to support it, and their merchants and body of the people speak openly and warmly for it. Indeed the situation of Europe is such, that Britain, should she be able to raise a large body of troops, in addition to what she has here, could not with safety to herself send them to America.—Our great and good cause never appeared to stand upon so firm a foot as it does it present. The glorious Washington has already an army, permanent and respectable for its numbers—it is increasing daily—it is better armed and cloathed than ever—its discipline is improved and will constantly increase—it has many experienced and excellent officers—and if the States exert themselves properly to furnish the remaining part of their quota, the grand contest will probably be soon decided, and the liberties of America, by the blessing of Heaven, for ever established. When this is done, our advantages for trade, the extent of our country, the natural increase of our numbers, and the multitudes that will come to us from every part of the world, will render the discharge of our debt, were it much greater than it is, a comparatively light and easy matter.

Our prospect brightens every day. A manly enduring for a little while, some difficulties ever to be expected in such a struggle, and a few more spirited exertions, may sooner than many are ready to imagine, place our country in the most happy security, and render it the praise of the whole earth.

Much is said in the London papers of Dr. Franklin's negociations at the court of Versailles, and of the great respect which he and the other Agents of America are treated with by all ranks of people.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of rank in Connecticut, dated May 24, 1777.

"From a letter, from head quarters am informed European news as late as the middle of March, is, that accounts of the Princeton and Trenton actions had reached England, and had lengthened the phizes of the court very visibly.—A ship is arrived at Chesapeak Bay with 10,000 stands of arms, and a large quantity of cloathing made up.—From the enemy's motions they more probably intend the southward than up the river.—At Albany are three or four hundred Indians of the Six Nations, some from every tribe, even the Senecas, and some from Canawaga; all of them assure of their friendly dispositions and intentions towards the United States.

"The fleet of 27 sail, principally large ships from Newport, are passed up Sound yesterday and day before."

An intercepted letter from a *Tory* at New York, to his friend in the Jerseys, says, "You must not expect to see me this summer, as the plan of going to Philadelphia is laid aside for this campaign."

HARTFORD, May 12.

Last Thursday being the annual general election of the Governor and Company of the State of Connecticut, the following gentlemen were chosen, viz. the Hon. JONATHAN TRUMBULL Esq; Governor [illegible] GRISWOLD, Esq; Deputy-Governour.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.

A gentleman, who passed through Alexandria, in Virginia, a few days ago, informs that a number of *Tories* in that town had formed a plot to release all the Highland prisoners confined there, and carry them off in a large gondola stationed for the defence of the place. To effect which, they had agreed to set fire to the town in different parts, and, taking advantage of the confusion, seize upon what arms they could, with which, and some they had before prepared, they were to arm the Scotch prisoners, upwards of one hundred in number, and with their assistance take possession of the gondola, as the crew would be chiefly engaged in extinguishing the fire; then plunder the town, and push, with their booty, to some English men of war in the Bay. The time for perpetrating this diabolical scheme had arrived, and in all probability would have been actually carried into execution, had not the gondola's sails been unbent and stowed away. Five of the ringleaders, whose names he forgot, except one Davis, formerly an Adjutant, but since a Captain, in the Virginia service, were taken and confined in irons; and, having been examined by a court of inquiry, agreeable to the laws of that state, are to be sent down to Williamsburg, to be tried for their lives. One of them is said to be a Scotchman of considerable property.

FISH-KILL, May 22.

We are informed that 200 waggons have lately been sent from Long-Island to the enemy's head quarters at Brunswick, in order, it is supposed, to assist in removing their baggage, &c. from that place.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 30.

THE following British Men of War were, on thursday last, the 26th Instant, lying off St. Augustine Bar, viz. the Brune of 32 Guns, Capt. James Ferguson *(not a very fast Sailer)*, the Galatea, Capt. Jordan, the Perseus, Capt. Elphinstone, and the Daphne, Capt. St. John Chinnery, of 20 Guns each, and sheathed with Copper.—The Daphne was the Ship that, on the 1st Instant, took 25 valuable Negroes out of Fishing Canoes off the Bar, all which *(except one belonging to Mr. Rhind, and two to a Widow Wright, who are reserved to be restored to the Owners, when applied for)* were sold, on the 23d, for £.1300 sterling: she had then on board six Chests of Money, to pay the Troops in East Florida; and in Company, under Convoy, the Union Store-ship, Capt. Wallace, from New-York, with Cloathing and military Stores, for the Garison of St. Augustine, and the Brig Fanny, of and from this Port, with a Cargo of Salt, for Virginia, Thomas Tucker, Master, which she had taken in ten Fathom Water, about 25 Miles North of Cape Hatteras, on the 20th of May; upon which Day she also took the Sloop Polly, Ekanah Hathway, Master, which sailed from this Port the 27th, bound for Dartmouth *(not since heard of)* and brought too, the Scooner Angelina, also from this Port, for Curraçoa, Turpin Holroyd Master, who, taking Advantage of a hard Gale of Wind, which prevented the boarding of him, made his Escape in the Night; she had before taken a Scooner from Boston, one Ridley, Master, which after being stripped by the Union, was burnt: The Daphne is also the Ship that on the 9th Inst. (as mentioned in our last) chased Capt. Rarking, and retook his Prize; the Prize-master thereof, Capt. Richard Bissel, they have loaded with and remains confined in Irons.——The Brune arrived off St. Augustine the 22d, with two Prizes, a Brig from Hispaniola, of 8 Guns, loaded with Dry Goods, one Cox Master, bound for this Port, (the Master of which is confined in Irons, in like Manner as Capt. Bissel) and a Scooner from George Town, laden with Rice, for Bilboa, on board which were Passengers, Mr. Irving, Mrs. Irving, and some other Persons.—On the 24th, an Indian Chief was brought on board the Brune, who was saluted with Cannon, and for whom the Shrouds were manned—The Union Transport having landed her Cargo of stores, on the 18th began to take in Troops, on the 26th, having 220 on board, in the Evening, she sailed for New-York, under Convoy of the Daphne, which after seeing her safe in, was to proceed to Delaware Bay.—None of the Men of War were healthy, or well manned; the Perseus was said to have the Yellow Fever and Small Pox on board; and the best manned Ship was the Daphne, whose Crew did not exceed 140.——The Brune is stationed to cruize off Cape Fear; the Perseus and Galatea, from the Bar of St. Augustine to this, crossing each other.—The Perseus and Galatea were the two Ships that on the 14th Inst. chased Capt. Sutton's Prize Brig ashore near Stono, and burnt her.—The Ship that, on the 25th past, together with Capt. Mowbray's Sloop, had an Engagement with the Comet Brig, Capt. Allen, was a very fleet Transport, mounting 16 six-Pounders; the Sloop suffered so much in that Combat, that they confessed they had been obliged to make use of many Plugs; but we cannot yet learn what Number of Men were killed or wounded on board: these two Vessels were lying in St. Mary's or St. John's Rivers; and about 30 Sail of trading Vessels were lying in the Harbour of St. Augustine.—On Thursday last Capt. Chinnery gave a Boat to 15 of his Prisoners, and to 11 more another, with Orders to put off immediately; the 15, after having been 53 Hours in her at Sea, baling all the Way, got safe into Ogechee; but the other Boat has not since been heard of.

We have Advices from Europe to the 27th of April—According to these, General Bourgoyne was to have the Command in Canada, and General Carlton to return to England—Great-Britain had failed to obtain the Troops she expected from Germany, to reinforce her Army in America; most of the Transports that had been prepared to bring them over, were appointed to other services; and it does not appear that the whole Addition she can make to General Howe's Force the present Campaign, will amount to 3000 Men—A great Number of Ships were put into Commission, but, notwithstanding the Continuance of an excessive hot press, very few of them were manned—The Earl of Dunmore and Lord William Campbell had been in England some Time, yet neither of them had been introduced to the King their Master, to receive his Thanks for their distinguished Services—And Trade was every where quite dead.—— The French and Spaniards continued unremitting in vast Preparations for War—And we have a Confirmation of the Intelligence lately received here, of a Memorial presented by Sir Joseph York to the States General; of their beginning to pay some Attention to their Marine, &c. with this in Addition, that they have sent Orders to their Governor of St. Eustatius forthwith to erect Fortifications wherever he shall think them necessary, and to return the Salutes of the Americans, Gun for Gun, upon sending a Lieutenant ashore to notify the intended Salute.

From St. Eustatius we learn, that the above Orders were received there on the 2d Inst.——That two French Merchantmen loaded in this State, for Martinique, were lately taken and carried into Antigua.—— That a small Schooner (which answers to the Description of the Jenny, Captain Kalls) belonging to Virginia, on the 28th ult. took a Sloop, from St. Eustatius for Antigua, laden with Cotton; but was the same Day taken by the Hind Man of War, which also retook the Prize.—And that on the 1st Instant, the Hind also captured two Dutch Ships from St. Eustatius, actually bound for Holland.

We hear that next Friday, the memorable 4th Day of July, the Anniversary of the Formation of American Empire, is to be observed as a State-Day and Grand Festival.

We have just now received Intelligence, That the letter of Marque Brig Fair American, Capt. Charles Morgan, and Privateer Brig Experiment, Capt. Francis Morgan, both of this State, arrived off the west End of Bermuda on the 11th Instant, and might have taken the Galatea's Tender (formerly the Schooner Peggy of this Port) and the Decoy-Boat, who have for several Months past done so much Mischief on that Coast, could they have got a Pilot; but that not having such Pilot, they both stole out in the Night, and went round to Castle Harbour, where lay the Nautilus, unrigged, and her Guns ashore. That the Fair American and Experiment, however, went into the Western Harbour, the 13th, were fired at from the Fort, mounting 3 Cannon, to which they returned a Broadside: That upon preparing to give a second Broadside, the Fort was abandoned; which the Captains Morgans observing, they landed some Men, took Possession of it, demolished the Embrazures, dismounted and spiked the Cannon, and destroyed the Carriages; and remained there six Days. That on the 16th they put to Sea, and on 17th took the Sloop Ann, Wm Bray, Master, from the Bay of Honduras for Rotterdam, laden with Logwood, Hides, and some Mahogany; which is since arrived in a safe Port. That a Brig from Bristol, in a very short Passage, bound for St. Augustine, put into the Harbour where our Vessels lay, on the 15th. And that had Captains Morgans got in on the 12th, the Enemy had prepared to burn the Tender and Decoy Boat themselves.

The Men of War that appeared off the Harbour of Nassau in Providence, when the Captains Newton and Groundwater went in there to cut out the Comet armed Scooner, was the Æolus Frigate of 32 Guns, not a Sloop of 16 Guns: She could not get into the Harbour, but cruized about there till the 17th Instant, and then sailed to Northward. The Comet sailed at the same Time, with the three Vessels she had seized, for Jamaica.

The 1st Instant, a large Guineyman, with 318 Slaves on board, bound for Dominica, was sent into Martinique, taken by a Privateer Brig belonging to Philadelphia, commanded by Capt. Ord; also, a Brig laden with Provisions, from Cork for Barbadoes, and a Ship, mounting 14 six Pounders, from Liverpoole, for Jamaica, laden with Dry Goods, taken by a Privateer Scooner, commanded by Capt. Palmer; which last was captured by immediately running along-side and boarding. This Information is given us by Capt. Willis, who likewise informs, that it was the Beaver (not the Favourite) Sloop of War, which took the Oliver Cromwell Privateer of Philadelphia; and the Loss of that Vessel was owing to more than Half of the Crew consisting of Men who had entered from Prizes, and who, after strongly urging the Captain to fight the Beaver, as soon as she came along side, refused their Assistance and jumped down below.

The Master of a Vessel arrived at an Out-port in this State, reports, that Capt. Manley, in the Continental Frigate Hancock, besides the two Prizes mentioned in our last, has taken a British Transport Ship with ninety Hessians on board.

On Friday last arrived at a safe Port, the Sloop Polly, late Capt. Henderson, from Mississippi, with a Cargo of Barrel Staves, bound for Dublin; taken off the Havanna, on the 13th Instant, by the Privateer Sloop Vixen, Capt. Downham Newton of this Port. On the 11th ult. Capt. Newton wooded and watered at Havana, where he met with the most friendly Reception.

The Brune Frigate and Merlin Sloop, in their late Cruize on this Coast, among other Vessels, took a Sloop from Boston, for this Port, and carried her into New-York.

Yesterday arrived at a safe Port, the Prize Sloop Ariadne, William Freeman late Master, from the Musquito Shore bound for Jamaica, laden with Mahogany and spotted Wood, taken on the 3d Instant, off the East End of Jamaica, by the Washington Privateer of this Port, commanded by Capt. Anthony. This is the 6th Prize taken by the Washington on her present Cruize; two she carried into, and sold at, Cape Nichola, and two Capt. Anthony gave to his Prisoners, to put them ashore at Jamaica.

Since our last, Dr. Williamson, and several other Gentlemen, are arrived here, by Land, from Philadelphia, &c.

On Friday last, the Hon. the Privy Council of this State, agreeable to the XIVth Article of the Constitution, proceeded to the Choice of a Vice President, in the Room of the Hon. Henry Laurens, Esq; (absent, as a Delegate to the Hon. the Continental Congress) when the Honourable JAMES PARSONS, Esq; was unanimously chosen.

A Brigantine from Holland, with as well assorted a Cargo, for this Country, as ever was imported, is safe arrived in one of the Inlets of this State; and the Cargo will begin selling at Public Vendue, in George Town, on Monday the 14th of July.

On Thursday the 8th of July, will be published,

NABOTH's VINEYARD

A SERMON,

On the present Situation of Affairs,

From the following Words:

"*Naboth said unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I "should give the Inheritance of my Fathers unto "thee.*" 1 Kings 21, 3.

Preached at the Parish Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 1, 1777.

By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,

Rector of Stono, and Chaplain to Capt. JOHN HUGER's *Company of Volunteers.*

On Tuesday the 8th Day of July next, at 12 o'Clock,

Will be sold by Auction,

At the Corner Store next the Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 260 Acres, situated on the West side of Goose Creek Road, about seven Miles and an half from Charles-Town:—It bounds to the East on the said Road, to the North on Robert Island, Esqr's Camp, to the West on Mrs. Heron's, and to the South on Mr. Shrewsbury's Plantation. A Plan thereof may be seen at the Bar of the Exchange.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

At Webb and Beesham's Store, in Broad-street, near the Exchange precisely at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon, on Thursday the 17th of July next,

Seventeen valuable Negro Slaves,

BElonging to the Estate of the late Dr. WILLIAM ROBERTS deceased; among whom are two Boat Negroes and two young handy House Wenches.—At the same Time will be sold, all the Household Furniture belonging to the said Estate,—Several Patterns of India Paper, very elegant,—likewise six Head of Oxen and four Horses. ANN ROBERTS, Administratrix.

N. B. The Conditions of the Sale to be Cash, before the Property is altered.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, with a Dwelling-House and all other convenient Buildings thereon, joining to the Watboo Barony, known by the Name of Three-Mile-Head, containing 400 Acres, by a Grant in 1721, and is as well timbered, with excellent Pine, as any in this Country, with some good planting Land, and a very fine Range for Cattle of many thousand Acres round it.

Apply to Mr. William Russel in Charles-Town, or to Begby and Manson at Hobcaw.

THOMAS BOURKE,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his Store in Broad-street, on the most reasonable Rates, SWEET Mountain, Sherry, Tent, Sack, Old Hock, Claret and best Madeira Wine by the Dozen; also Cyder and Bristol Waters: And still continues to keep a good Assortment of Dry Goods for his Country Customers, with all Kinds of Rum, Sugar and Coffee, Bar Iron, Steel, Salt, &c. &c. The greatest Price given for Country Produce.—A few Casks of Train Oil for Sale.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Cash,

At Capt. Fogartie's Ferry, on Thursday the 10th of July, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Young Negro Man, a Lad, and a Cook Wench, being the joint Property of the late Mary-Johnston Guerin, deceased, and

ROBERT GUERIN, Administrator.

For SALE,

The Brigantine Friendship,

BURDEN one hundred Tons, more or less, British built, shifts without Ballast, of an easy Draught of Water and a good sailer, now lying at Beale's Wharf. An Inventory, &c. may be seen by applying to the Master on board.

THE Subscriber acquaints his old Customers and others, that he now has, and purposes constantly to keep ready, a sufficient Quantity of

Drawing Boot Legs,

Not inferior to any ever imported, which he makes at his Old Shop in Union-street continued, for Ready Money.

He will either purchase or take Apprentice one or two Negro Boys, to learn the Shoe-making Business. He likewise wants two good Negro Shoemakers, on Hire, for whom good Wages and punctual pay will be given.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

A Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held at Poinsett's Tavern, on Tuesday the 4th of July next, where the Members are desired to meet precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society.

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

Those indebted to the Society for Interest are requested to make payment by said Day.—There is a Vacancy for schooling a Child on the Bounty of said Society.

June 17, 1777.

A Quarterly Meeting of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, will be held on Wednesday the 2d of next Month.

For FRANCE, the Brig Industry,

NOW lying at Burn's Wharf, and will be ready for Sea in three or four Days. Any Gentleman or Lady who may want a Passage, may be well accommodated, by applying on board. JOHN BAKER, Master.

MR. JOSEPH ROGER, on Ediso-River, St. Bartholomew's Parish, informs me of a blackish Horse, about eight Years old, branded on the near shoulder with the Letter P, has a white spot on his Back near the Withers, is about 14 hands high, a natural Trotter, and his Mane has been lately cut on the near Side. The Owner must prove his property before

DAVID REYNOLDS, J. P.

THOMAS JOHNSON of Black Mingo, Cordwainer, tells a dark Roan Horse, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, and on the same Buttock, R. B. 14 Hands and a Quarter high, paces a little and appears very old.

The Owner may prove his Property before

SAMUEL NESMITH, J. P.

STOPPED on Friday the 13th Inst. from a Negro Fellow, who said he had found it,

A Twenty-five Pounds Bill.

The Owner proving his Property may have it again, paying the Expences, on applying to Mr. Katherine Wood, at Lamboll's Bridge.

WANTED, a Writing-master, qualified to assist in the Tuition of about ninety young Ladies, and thirty young Gentlemen.—None but conscious Merit need apply to the Subscriber.

The Parents and Guardians of Children, if not inconvenient, would oblige him very much by paying Quarterly, as he pays ready Money, and a most enormous Price, for Pens, Ink and Paper,—besides, a Debt that *Fifty Pounds* would discharge, as it might be To-day, in one or two Months Time, jobbing Magistrates and Lawyers commonly have raised to seventy or eighty, and often double the Sum against. BENJAMIN WALLER.

A Wet Nurse, or who can attend and take Care of Children, would be glad of a Place. Enquire at Mr. Colcock's.

WANTED immediately, the upper Part of an House, in an airy Situation, and which is fully exposed to the Southern Breeze. If a Garden, Coach-House, and Stables can be had with it, 'twill be more agreeable. Enquire of the Printer.

A SURGEON's MATE is immediately wanted, on board the Brig of War Notre Dame—one qualified, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to

Capt. SEYMOUR.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 19th Inst.

The good Brigantine, DOLPHIN,

NOW lying at Gen. Gadsden's Wharf, Philadelphia-built, of Live Oak and Cedar, about three Years old, Burthen about 400 Barrels, just hove down, Carpenters and Caulkers Work all finished, scraped and cleaned, ready to load, and well-sound, in standing and running Rigging just over-hawled, and Sails mostly new, &c.

An Inventory may be seen in the Hands of

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

THE Subscriber desires all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of George Wood deceased, to call for Payment, and those indebted to said Estate, to settle the same immediately.

ANN WOOD, Executrix.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

By DAVID BRUCE,

The Marquis of BECCARIA's

CELEBRATED ESSAY

ON

CRIMES and PUNISHMENTS.

Translated from the Italian.

WITH

A COMMENTARY,

Attributed to M. De VOLTAIRE.

Translated from the French.

To be sold at Private Sale,

The following Tracts of Land, *viz.*

ONE Tract of 500 Acres, in Colleton County, situate on Island Creek and Skull Swamp, bounding on Land belonging to John Ward, Esq;—400 Acres in St. George's Parish, Berkley County, situate on Captain's Creek, bounding on Land belonging to William Dewitt; 80 or 100 Acres of which is good Swamp, the Remainder is good Indico and Corn Land, in a very good Range for the raising of a Stock of Cattle, and is within 40 Miles of Charles-Town.—400 Acres in Granville County, in two Grants of 300 and 100 Acres, both adjoining each other, are situate on Cypress Creek, and are good for Rice or Indico.—Any Person desirous of purchasing the said Lands may see the Plats thereof, by applying to

JACOB VALK.

Christ-Church Parish.

THE Subscriber has to dispose of for Cash only, a small but pretty general Assortment of MEDICINES, being the Remainder of his Stock, consisting among a Variety of other Articles, of Bark, Glauber and Epsom Salts, flakey and second Manna, Rhubarb, Sperma Ceti, Camomile Flowers, Laudanum, Lavender, Pill ex Duobus, Cochineal, Venice Treacle, Saffron, Salop, Liquorice, Magnesia alba, Tamarinds, a complete Assortment of genuine chimical Oils, a Variety of Family Medicines, such as Bateman's Drops, Turlington's Balsam, Beaume de Vie, Holt's Balsam of Honey, with all his other Medicines, Hungary, Rose, Orange Flower, and Honey Waters, Greenough's Tincture for the Teeth with Brushes, Lockyer's Pills, Jesuit's Drops, &c. &c. He has also complete Sets of Cupping Instruments, very handsome Lancets, Tooth Drawers, &c. The Medicines are of the first Quality, and such as may be depended on. Orders left with Mr. Sergeant, at Mr. Alexander Chisolm's, will be punctually complied with. ROBERT WILSON.

To be Leased for 3 Years or longer,

Or Let on Shares,

A Plantation on Daniel's Island,

Pleasantly situate on Wando River, six Miles from Charles-Town:

THERE is on the Premises a good Dwelling-House, with six Rooms, and every necessary Out-building, a large Garden in excellent Order, an Orchard with a great Variety of choice Fruit Trees, 14 Acres of Corn and about 3 Acres of Potatoes are planted, all under good Fence.

Any Person inclinable to treat for the same, may be accommodated with a few Field Slaves, some Milch Cows, Sheep, Hogs, &c. &c. For further Particulars apply on the Premises to Mrs. Sarah Leflesne, or in Charles-Town, to John M'Call, jun.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the late Mrs. Mary Milner, of Christ Church Parish, Widow, deceased, are desired to deliver them in duly attested, to

JACOB READ, Administrator.

THE Commissioners appointed for clearing Ediso-River, and making it navigable from Ponpon-Bridge up to the Forks, are desired to meet at Ediso-Saw-Mills, on Tuesday the 24th Inst. June: When all Persons inclined to undertake the Clearing any Part of the said River, are desired to meet the Commissioners.

Christ-Church Parish, June 10.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons liable to work on the high Roads, in said Parish, to make Returns upon Oath, to any of the Subscribers, of all their Males, from the Age of 16 to 60 Years, on or before the first Monday in August next, or they will be fined without Distinction, in the Sum of Five Pounds, agreeable to Law.

GABRIEL CAPERS, JONATHAN SCOTT,
JONATHAN DORRELL, ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST,
JACOB LYON, ANDREW HIBBEN,
JOSHUA TOOMER, ANDREW QUELCH,
JOSEPH MAYBANK,

Charlestown, June 18, 1777.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I HAVE enquired the Price of Flour, and find that imported from the Northern States to be at Nine Pounds per Hundred Pounds Weight; and Carolina Flour at Six Pounds, both being used by the Bakers, at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves must weigh as follows, viz.

Of NORTHWARD FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	Of CAROLINA FLOUR.	lb.	oz.
WHITE, -	1	2	WHITE, -	1	12
WHEATEN, -	1	11	WHEATEN, -	2	10
HOUSHOLD, -	2	4	HOUSHOLD, -	3	8

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commissary General.

Mens neat Shoes, a very large Assortment,

Just imported from Paris, and made from particular Directions,

To be sold by the Subscriber,

At his Store in Tradd-street, the Corner of Beden's-Alley, who will make good Allowance to those that buy to sell again. WILLIAM CUNNINGTON.

STRAYED or Stolen, in the Night of the 10th Inst. from the great Road, near Mr. Creighton's, the Quarter-House,

A Light colour Sorrel Horse,

with a white Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, a natural Trotter, is about 12 Years old, had on a good Bell, was Fore-hobbled, marked on the Neck with the Collar, and on the near Side with the Collar, has no visible Brand.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Creighton's, will receive Ten Pounds currency, from

MUSSENDER MATTHEWS.

A Person qualified to teach the FRENCH and SPANISH Languages, and other useful Branches of Learning, would gladly agree to stay in a private Gentleman's Family, either in the Town or Country; or keep Merchants Accounts; but in Case he cannot meet with Employment, he humbly craves the Assistance of the Gentlemen of this Country, especially the FREE MASONS (as he has the Honor to belong to that Society) to enable him to pay his Passage to Europe; intending to retire to his Country, where he has a small Living.—Such Gentlemen as are willing to comply with his Request, by sending a Line directed to D. J. at Mr. Chavet's in Meeting-street, will be amply satisfied in regard to his Character and Capacity.

WANTED, an Overseer for a Plantation on John's Island, an industrious Man, who is a very good Indico Maker; if single, will be preferable. Also wanted to purchase for Cash, or hire, an exceeding good Seamstress, and a good Cook, they must be young. Apply to the Printer.

WANTED to purchase, a genteel House, as near as possible to the Bay; fit for the Accommodation of a large Family. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN away on Wednesday the 11th of June, Instant, from my Plantation on John's Island, a Negro Wench named JENNY, Country born, about 27 Years of Age, about five Feet high, slim made, and has a round Face; she took her Child with her, a Girl near three Years of Age.——She absented herself last Summer, passed for a free Wench, and both worked out and took in Needle-work, Washing and Ironing, in and near Charles-Town; she is very artful and plausible, and may attempt to do the same again. All Persons are hereby forewarned from carrying her out of the State, or over any River or Ferry, or harbour, conceal, entertain or employ her, on any Pretence whatsoever, as they may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. On Conviction of any so offending, if a white Person, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds currency will be paid; if a Negro, Indian or Mulatto, Twenty Pounds.—— Likewise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, with all reasonable Charges, will be paid to any Person that shall apprehend and deliver her and the Child to me on John's Island, or in Charles-Town. WILLIAM HORT.

ANY Persons having Claims on Sir JOHN COLLETON, are desired to present their Accounts; and all those indebted to him, are requested to make immediate Payment.

LOST on Thursday the 12th Inst. between the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fifty Pounds Bill, a Twenty ditto, a Ten ditto, a Six Dollar ditto, an Eight Dollar ditto, with some other small Bills, inclosed in a Piece of Parchment. Whoever has found the above, and will deliver them to the Printer, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

THE Subscriber returns his hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen who formerly obliged him with the Disposal of their Crops, and takes the Liberty to inform them in particular, and the Public in general, he has again assumed

The Factorage Business,

and, flattering himself he shall receive their future Favours, assures them the strictest attention will be paid to their Interest, and punctual Settlements made; as he is well acquainted with the different Qualities of Indico, and Mode of Book-keeping, hopes by close Application to Business, he will be able to give general Satisfaction.

As most imported Goods are now sold at Auction, and it seldom suits the Country Gentlemen to attend the Sales, he has for the Convenience of his Country Friends (and such as employ him as Factor) undertaken to purchase for them both at public and private Sales, as his Orders will be large, and he intends purchasing for Cash, he will have it in his Power, by buying in large Lots, to procure Goods at the lowest Rates.

He will be ready to execute Orders and receive any Parcels of INDICO and RICE by the first of September next, and will, as soon as possible, furnish himself with proper Coasting Scooners.——His Counting-House and Store will be kept in the last Tenement in a Range of Brick-Buildings, at the North East Corner of the Exchange, on the Wharf late Berisford's, where constant attendance will be given after that Day; in the interim Letters for him may be left with Mr. Russel, who now occupies said Tenement. ALLARD BELIN.

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